

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A portable communication system comprising:
a wireless transceiver;
a display unit having a housing, a liquid crystal display carried by the housing,
and a lens that magnifies an image on the display;
a reader carried by the housing of the display unit that receives input; and
a datalink extending between the transceiver and the display unit.
2. (Amended) The portable communication system of claim 1 [further comprising]
wherein the reader is a memory card reader within the housing of the display unit that
receives input to be displayed on the display from a memory card that docks with the card
reader.
3. (Amended) The portable communication system of claim 1 [further comprising]
wherein the reader is a smart card reader within the housing of the display unit that
receives input to be displayed on the display from a smart card that docks with the card
reader.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to recite a communication system with a reader. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to recite that the card reader is a memory card reader or a smart card reader respectively.

While Group XVII has been selected and claims 1-24 selected, the applicants tranverse this species restriction. The invention as claimed in this application relates to a portable system with a reader. In particular, the embodiment selected, Figures 34A-34D relates to a portable display system with a card reader.

The entire application describes microdisplays, the manufacturing, the operation, and the use thereof within specific systems such as a hand-held display device of FIGS. 34A-34D. The first group of Figures, FIG. 1-FIG. 9 are generally used in conjunction with describing the process of manufacturing the microdisplay. Figures 10-20 generally are used in describing the relationship of liquid crystal within the display. Applicant believes that all of the figures relate to systems and methods for use in connection with the claimed invention. For example, the circuitry which sets the voltage to the pixel electrodes resulting in the twisting the liquid crystal or allowing the liquid crystal to relax is described. In addition, there is a discussion related to the delay in the liquid crystal twisting and elements and methods to reduce the effect, such as heat and associated temperature sensors, switching the voltage to the counter electrode, and initializing the pixel electrodes.

Claims 19-24 relate to writing an image to the microdisplay, such as the microdisplay or portable display system with a card reader of Figures 34A-34D.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims (claims 1-24) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 861-6240.

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